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SUBJECT: FIREARMS POLICY

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO

REF: A) STATE 184376; B) STATE A-1436; C) STATE 75 A-3319

1. POST FIREARMS POLICY STATES THAT NO AMERICAN EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO CARRY FIREARMS, EITHER PERSONAL OR POST ISSUED. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY ARE SET OUT IN PARA 3, AND 4.

2. SHOULD AN INDIVIDUAL CLAIM A NEED TO CARRY A FIREARM, HE/SHE MUST JUSTIFY THIS NEED TO THE CHIEF OF MISSION IN WRITING. WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION WILL BE GRANTED IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

A) THE CHIEF OF MISSION AGREES THAT THE NEED IS JUSTIFIED AND NO OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURE (E.G. BODYGUARDS) IS FEASIBLE.

B) THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED BY THE RSO AS BEING QUALIFIED IN THE USE OF FIREARMS.

3. THE FOLLOWING DEA PERSONNEL ARE AUTHORIZED TO CARRY FIREARMS WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES:

GEORGE C. FRANGULLIE (SAIC)

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DAVID G. HERRERA (SA)

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4. THE RSO IS AUTHORIZED TO CARRY FIREARMS IN CONNECTION WITH PROTECTIVE SECURITY FUNCTIONS AND IN TIMES OF CRISIS. THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS HAVE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM GOC AUTHORITIES TO CARRY FIREARMS.

5. FIREARMS ARE STORED IN A SECURITY APPROVED CONTAINER. AMMUNITION IS STORED IN SEPARATE VAULT AREA OF C&R. FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ARE MAINTAINED UNDER STRICT INVENTORY BY THE RSO.

6. PRIVATELY-OWNED RECREATIONAL FIREARMS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THESE FIREARMS ARE STORED IN OWNERS' RESIDENCE.

7. ALL NEW ARRIVALS ARE BRIEFED RE "POST FIREARMS POLICY".
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